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Cuban Democratic Revolutionary Front
New Orleans Delegate
207 Butler Bldg, New Orleans, La.

10 July 1961

Capt. Eddie Rickenbacker,
Chairman of the Board
Eastern Air Lines, Inc.
New York, N.Y.

Dear Captain Rickenbacker,
As you know the above organization is
the Provisional Cuban Front

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The reorganizing of our program
was the result of the presence of Captain Ferris,
and his associates in New Orleans. Through him
we have been able to get the best advice in
affairs political, economic and military.
In addition Captain Ferris has been assisting in
obtaining needed equipment.

We are requesting that Captain Ferris
be given either a 60 or 90 day leave with pay
so that the work at hand can be completed at
this time he holds in his hands so many threads
which pertain to the security of the Caribbean
area that no reasonable substitution could be
made.

Sincerely,
Sergio Andres Smithe

Reply Rickenbacker to Smithe 8/1/61

Negative

Aug 1959, FBI tips customs that Ferris may
be involved in gun running - Wire tap -

July 5, 1951 - proposal to remove Ferris
from FBI payroll, based on St. Louis
reports - He is not in fact removed.

April 8, 1953 - F.B.I. memo to Richard Barker -
gives background on Ferris - alludes to
"brown trunk" in Cleveland before he was
hired by E.A.L.

March 23, 1953 - Richard Barker to Ferris
letter of congratulation on his
promotional work in S. W. "Keep up
the good work" "Note at bottom: 'This
man's efforts have been outstanding & his
qualifications justify his being
used & helped whenever possible in
line of duty - and even beyond.' E.V.R.

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